

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
34577

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: Utensil for Cutting Food into Child-Size Bites

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL 993327339 US  
☒ Three (3) informal sheets of drawings.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.  
☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ Other:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	12	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$385.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-0522 as described below.  
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☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.  
☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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Title: UTENSIL FOR CUTTING FOOD INTO  
CHILD-SIZE BITES



) Examiner:

) Group Art Unit:

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Transmitted herewith is/are: Express Mail Transmittal ( 1 pg); Patent Transmittal (1 pg); Specification (5 pgs); Claims ( 2 pgs); Abstract (1 pg); Three (3) Informal drawing sheets; Declaration (2 pgs) (signed) and Power of Attorney (2 pgs) (signed); General Authorization Form; \$385.00 filing fee; Assignment Cover Sheet (1 pg); Assignment (6 pgs); \$40 recording fee; and return postcard. This/These document(s) is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 14, 2004.

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Sir:

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 36 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter

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